

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Hon. Commissioner of
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71164 U.S. PTO
08/895493
07/16/97

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

Continuation application
 Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/416,037 filed on
March 31, 1995 of Makoto Saito for:

METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS.

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

For:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
Basic Fee:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Total Claims:	20-20	0
Indep. Claims:	2-3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented		
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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$
x 11	\$
x 40	\$
+130	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$770.00
x 22	\$
x 80	\$
+260	\$
TOTAL	\$770.00

2. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

3. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed as a petition fee pursuant to Rule 1.17.

4. Please cancel claims 24, 26, 27, 29-34, 36-40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65-70, 72-76, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93 and 94.

5. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/416,037 filed on March 31, 1995--

6. A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in the pending prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

7. The prior application is assigned to:

MITSUBISHI CORPORATION

8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

HECKER & HARRIMAN

(a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

(b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

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9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to this Rule 1.62 application.

11. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 1.136, if one is needed, for the above-noted prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.

12. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ but unentered in the parent application.

13. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

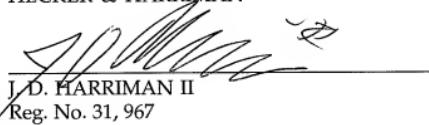
— X 14. The parent application 08/416,037 was filed listing Shunichi Momiki and Makoto Saito as co-inventors. A petition to correct inventorship was filed and granted in the parent application removing Shunichi Momiki as an inventor and recognizing Makoto Saito as sole inventor.

The undersigned declares further, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

HECKER & HARRIMAN

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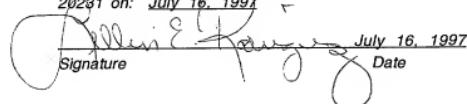

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In re the Application of

MAKOTO SAITO

Serial No.

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